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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WINCHESTER, N. H.

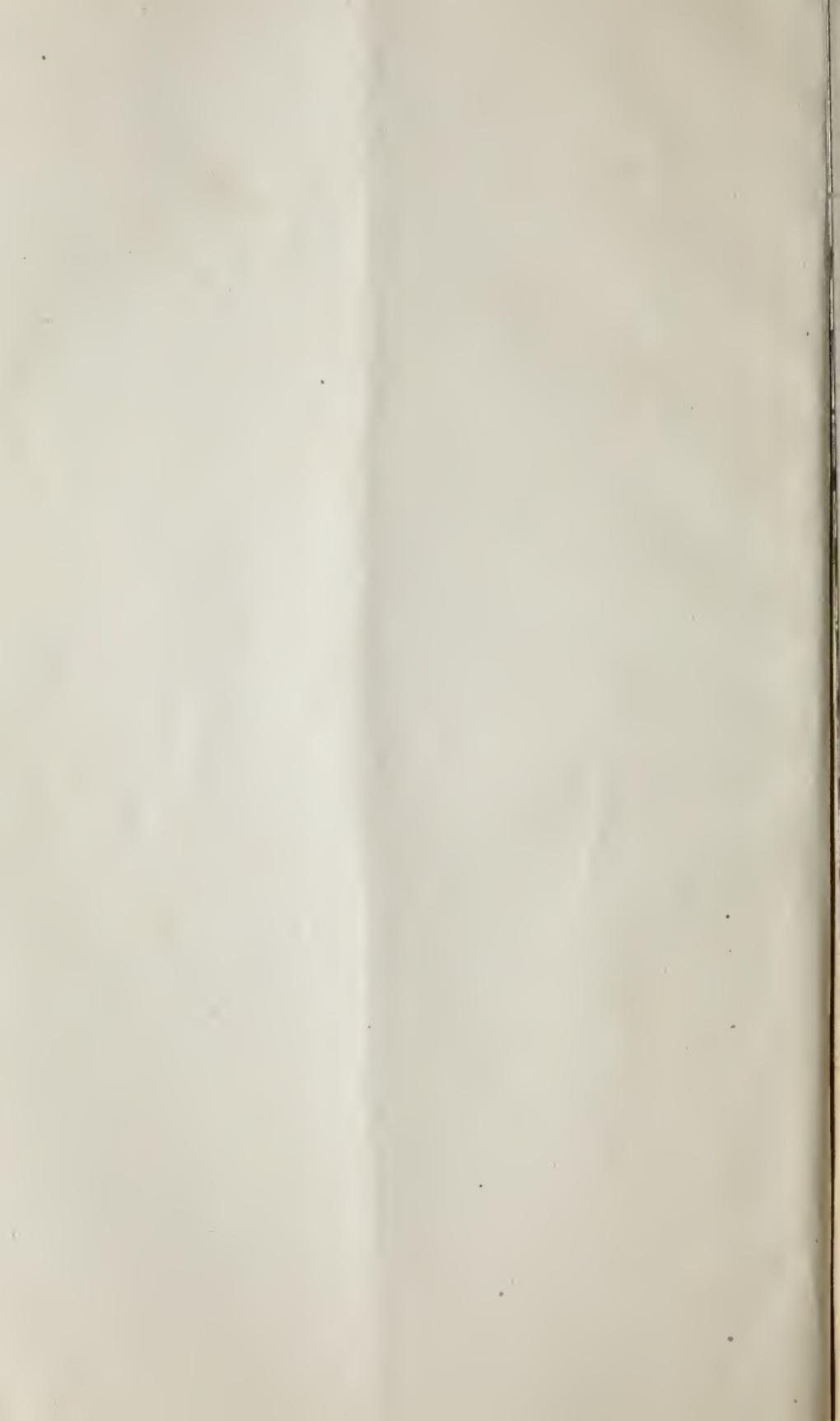
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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

OF WINCHESTER, N. H.

Agreeably to the laws of the State of New Hampshire, Chapter 43, Section 12 of the Public Statutes, we, the Selectmen of Winchester, submit the following as our financial report for the year ending February 15, 1909.

INVENTORY OF POLLS AND TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER,

APRIL 1, 1908.

632 polls	\$ 63,200 00
Real estate	912,710 00
417 horses	33,030 00
8 mules	700 00
30 oxen	2,145 00
849 cows	23,795 00
118 neat stock	2,145 00
93 sheep	485, 00
19 swine	180 00
Vehicles	2,485 00
Stock in banks	41,945 00
Stock in corporations out of state	700 00
Money on hand and at interest	19,875 00
Stock in trade	121,567 00
Mills and machinery	71,500 00
Buildings not designated	700 00
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Total valuation	\$1,297,162 00
Rate per cent. on \$100	\$2 15
Amount committed to collector	27,888, 99

APPROPRIATIONS AND MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION, 1908.

Schools	\$ 7,735 00
County tax	2,158 58
State tax	1,950 00
Highways	4,500 00
Iron bridges	1,000 00
Repairing bridges	500 00
Town officers	1,900 00
Ordinary town charges	1,200 00
Support of poor	300 00
Fire department	1,000 00
Relaying hydrant system Ashuelot	800 00
Nozzles for fire department	225 00
Public library	500 00
Care of common	50 00
Grading around soldiers' monument	250 00
Memorial day	110 00
Evergreen cemetery	275 00
Care of Ashuelot cemetery	100 00
Old Home Day	75 00
Town debt	1,000 00
Interest on town debt	1,000 00
Overlay	1,260 41
Total	\$27,888 99

DISBURSEMENTS.

ORDINARY TOWN CHARGES.

A. J. Pettingill, printing town reports	\$139 00
A. J. Pettingill, printing 50 bill heads	1 50
A. J. Pettingill, printing letter heads etc.	6 75
W. E. Johnson, wood for tramp house	10 50
W. E. Johnson, expense on Meany case	5 80
W. E. Johnson, use of team taking inventory	13 75
R. D. Field, lighting lamp at Middle bridge	30 00
R. D. Field, labor on Middle bridge	1 00
Harold Cunningham, lighting lamp on Ashuelot bridge	24 00
Chas. W. Scott, expense of selectmen to meet tax commissioners at Concord	10 80
Chas. W. Scott, postage stamps and stationery	6 05
H. L. Stetson, showing lines	2 00
Merrill White, wood for tramp house	2 50
B. C. Merrill, wood for tramp house	3 00
B. W. Handy, wood for tramp house	1 75
W. W. Kendrick, wood for tramp house	1 90
J. W. Shipman, Boarding Dingman boy	4 20
J. W. Shipman, meals for officers, Nov. election	8 00
H. W. Brigham, collecting and recording births and deaths	349 75
F. C. Plaistridge, old bill approved by F. G. Willard	10 00
W. E. Wood, teams for taking inventory	4 50
E. C. Eastman, record book for town clerk	11 00
P. A. Plaistridge, making and painting auto- mobile signs	14 75
F. C. Stearns, expense in Alfred Muse case	10 35
W. L. Rixford, care of water on common	10 00
John Rogers, work clearing up tree blown over by wind	3 33

G. W. Peirce, expense to Boston, on soldiers' monument	6 70
Jennings & Prentice, goods for tramp house	9 99
Good Roads Machine Co., for road plow	20 00
S. W. Bishop	2 50
Octave Orceneau	2 50
C. M. White	2 50
Woodbury & Lesure, mattresses for tramp house	8 70
Jennings & Prentice, goods for tramp house	8 09
Jennings & Prentice, goods for town hall	3 63
E. C. Stimson, whitewashing tramp house	1 25
Cain & Benton, legal service	48 15
Edward Barber, care of cemetery South Parish	6 00
W. O. French, care of Rixford cemetery	2 25
C. W. Scott, service and expense, Meany case	13 40
Edw. Lachaine, reporting births and deaths	1 75
John T. Hooper, reporting 13 marriages	3 25
Dr. A. W. Hopkins, reporting births and deaths	1 25
W. D. Ripley, care of lamp on Richmond street	7 50
Ball & Ripley, lamp for Ashuelot bridge	4 50
Ball & Ripley, padlock for tramp house	75
Ball & Ripley, goods for town hall	2 23
A. J. Lobdell, recording births and deaths	10 00
A. J. Lobdell, twenty-five cases vaccination	12 50
S. F. Hammond, ice for public water barrel	7.00
B. F. Wood, care of town clock	20 00
H. W. Brigham, legal service	36 48
H. W. Brigham, recording births, deaths and marriages	22 15
E. C. Hildreth, erecting booths and repairing door on town hall	4 00
C. C. Davis, public water at Ware farm	2 50
L. R. Brown, reporting births and deaths	6 25
Wright Wood Est., oil and wicks for Ashuelot bridge lamp	7 30

Geo. W. Peirce, rent for dumping ground	12 00
Gco. W. Peirce, recording births and deaths	2 75
Geo. W. Peirce, service with insane tramp	1 00
Geo. W. Peirce, service in Meany case	9 50
W. H. Spalter, books and supplies	16 10

	\$1,012 60

TOWN OFFICERS.**SELECTMEN FROM FEB. 15 TO MAR. 10, 1908**

Chas. W. Scott	\$16 00
W. E. Johnson	15 00
F. E. Leonard	13 00

	\$44 00

SELECTMEN.

Chas. W. Scott	\$167 25
F. E. Leonard	142 00
W. E. Johnson	139 00

	\$448 25

OVERSEER OF POOR.

Chas. W. Scott	\$70 85
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SUPERVISORS.

D. C. Stearns	\$23 00
H. F. Henderson	20 00
DeForest Taft	20 00

	\$63 00

MODERATORS.

G. W. Scott	\$10 00
J. T. Burnap	2 00

	\$12 00

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

G. W. Peirce, paid to Feb. 15, 1909	\$156 55
C. J. Fosgate, " " " "	108 25
F. H. Buffum, paid to Nov. 28, 1908	97 72
C. J. Fosgate, taking census of school children	25 00
J. Grace Alexander, Treas.	20 00
H. W. Brigham, clerk	3 00

	\$410 52

AUDITOR.

C. C. Davis	\$2 00
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TOWN CLERK.

H. W. Brigham	\$50 00
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TREASURER.

W. D. Ripley	\$75 00
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TAX COLLECTOR.

Levi Saben	\$200 00
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DOG CONSTABLE.

J. P. Nutting	\$16 00
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POLICE.

F. C. Stearns	\$59 00
Willard C. Miner	26 60
N. W. Dickinson	10 00
Geo. Vigneau	2 40
Fred E. White	2 70
H. A. Taylor	2 40
M. E. Partridge	3 40
W. W. Kendrick	5 60

\$112 10

SEXTON.

E. L. Alexander	\$217 50
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BOARD OF HEALTH.

F. P. Kellom	\$10 75
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FIRE WARDS.

E. C. Hildreth, chief	\$10 00
" " " posting notices	7 50
G. W. Scott, clerk	10 00
L. A. Gale	10 00
Will J. Thompson	10 00
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	\$47 50

BALLOT CLERKS.

C. C. Davis	\$6 00
G. M. Ballou	6 00
H. A. Taylor	6 00
Fred S. Young	6 00
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	\$24 00
Total	\$1,803 47

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

G. W. Scott, goods for fire department	\$ 59 27
G. W. Scott, lard oil	23 25
G. W. Scott, wetting streets 4th of July	8 75
G. W. Scott, painting hose wagon	18 96
G. W. Scott, repairs on engine, labor etc.	30 60
C. J. Drugg, fire at N. E. Box shop	106 87
C. J. Drugg, trying nozzles Feb. 15 and March 11	9 80
C. J. Drugg, D. C. Stearus, brush fire May 19	10 00
C. J. Drugg, A. F. Peirce, brush fire	53 12
C. J. Drugg, repairs on engine	12 95
C. J. Drugg, Scotland fire	213 35

C. J. Drugg, Sheridan fire, Ashuelot	38 02
C. J. Drugg, fire at W. A. Young tenement	17 00
C. J. Drugg, Mansfield brush fire	40 50
C. J. Drugg, fire near Gunns	50 41
C. J. Drugg, annual payment Co.	75 00
C. J. Drugg, work on hose etc.	6 50
T. J. Donovan, brush fire at Ashuelot	19 75
T. J. Donovan, three brush fires as per bill	146 50
T. J. Donovan, N. E. Box shop	7 75
T. J. Donovan, Savage brush fire	35 00
T. J. Donovan, annual pay for fire company Ashuelot.	150 00
T. J. Donovan, Sheridan fire, Ashuelot	27 00
Hill & Stearns, repairs on engine	8.25
John R. Baldwin, care of station to June 15, 1908	26 00
John R. Baldwin, care of engine and hose as per bill	77 75
Jennings & Prentice, paints and supplies	13 39
L. A. Gale, goods for department	10 10
M. F. Qualters, service as janitor, Ashuelot	10 00
J. J. & E. F. Qualters, teams	5 50
W. C. Burbank, gloves and rubber coats for fire company	23 25
American La France Engine Co., repairs on steamer	260 89
A. J. Pettingill, printing notices	1 00
Ball & Ripley, goods for fire department	5 52
John Hutchins Est., goods for fire department	3 28
Fred L. Felch, N. E. Box shop fire	7 00
D. A. & H. D. Gee, gooas for fire department	13 37
W. E. Saben, coal for fire department	37 06
L. A. Gale, goods for fire department	2 85
Total	\$1,665 56

HIGHWAYS.

B. G. Willard, general repairs	\$3,680 03
B. G. Willard, new bridges	1,012 19
B. G. Willard, repairing covered bridge at Ashuelot	330 04

STATE HIGHWAYS.

B. G. Willard	2,764 11
Received from state	428 60
Net expense to town	\$2,335 51

STATE TAX.

Keene National Bank	\$1,950 00
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COUNTY TAX.

Keene National Bank	\$2,158 58
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BOARD OF HEALTH.

B. G. Willard, labor on sewer near Dr. Taft's	\$ 6 11
A. J. Pettingill, printing notices	2 75
Jennings & Prentice, goods for Fred Parmenter	11 71
R. D. Field, labor on sewer at Ashuelot	3 40
Dr. W. A. Basch, vaccinating 25 children	12 50
" " " " disinfecting at Campbell's and others	18 50
J. A. Powers Co., antitoxine for Bert Kempton	20 00
Woodbury & Lesure, services disinfecting as per bill rendered	58 00
M. Knight, labor on sewer at Ashuelot	1 75
Jennings & Prentice, groceries for Bert Kempton	29 11

Ball & Ripley, groceries for Bert Kempton	11 38
Dr. A. J. Lobdell, medical services Bert Kempton	19 50
Dr. A. J. Lobdell, quarantine Bert Kempton	12 00
Bliss & Martin, wood for Fred Parmenter	75
Woodbury & Lesure, disinfecting Bert Kemp- ton and John A. Fisher	19 00
Dr. Geo. W. Pierce, medical attendnace Fred Parmenter	7 50
 Total	 \$233 96

SCHOOLS.

J. Grace Alexander	\$7,735 00
Dog tax due schools	243 90
Literary fund due schools	290 97
 Total	 \$8,269 87

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Eliza H. Holeman, interest on note to Apr. 27, 1908	\$ 30 00
J. Grace Alexander, interest on library bonds	600 00
" " " Universalist Parish note	200 00
W. D. Ripley, interest on Gustine notes	136 00
W. D. Ripley, note and interest of Finance Committee	1,862 33
W. D. Ripley, interest on Finance Com- mittee note	40 00
F. E. Leonard, interest on note	15 00
W. D. Ripley, Finance note and interest	1,053 33
W. D. Ripley, Treas., interest on cemetery trust fund note	78 88
 Total	 \$4,015 54

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Grading monument	\$142 24
J. Grace Alexander, library appropriation	500 00
G. W. Scott, Eastman nozzles	225 00
W. H. Guernsey, Old Home Week	75 00
Memorial day, money expended	30 52
Geo. B. Woods, Evergreen cemetery	275 00
W. L. Rixford, care of common	50 00
Hydrant system, Ashuelot	800 63

MONUMENT APPROPRIATION.

Van Amringe Granite Co.	\$1,100 00
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DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Frank P. Carleton, sheep killed	\$ 5 00
Albert M. Doolittle, hens killed	15 75
W. L. Rixford, chickens killed	4 50
C. C. Davis, sheep killed	5 00

	\$30 25

POLICE COURT.

W. L. Rixford, rent of room	\$ 25 00
C. C. Davis, service as justice	100 00
C. C. Davis, costs in several cases	20 13

	\$145 13

ERRORS AND ABATEMENTS.

1907.

Brown, J., gone	\$ 2 25
Chammick, T., gone	2 25
Dugan, James, paid in Hinsdale	2 25
Fairbien, Joe, gone	2 25
Haven, C., gone	2 25
Jackson, Tony, gone	2 25
Kalizanezy K. Boleshaw, gone	2 25
Metcalf, Leon, under age	2 25
McHenry, Richard, gone	2 25
Nallet, C., gone	2 25
Nallet, J., gone	2 25
Navarasooaski, Clyde, gone	2 25
Pelky, S., gone	2 25
Padninask, J., gone	2 25
Salisveski, Frank, gone	2 25
Smith, Harry, paid in Greenfield	2 25
Thompson, Pearl, gone	2 25
Wetherbee, Ira, gone	2 25
Wyatski, Steve, gone	2 25
Zalniski, A., gone	2 25

1908.

Allen, Mathew, gone	\$ 2 15
Buckworld, C. H., gone	2 15
Clark, Stephen E., paid in Keene	2 15
Curtis, O. B., abated under exemption law	21 50
Cram, Martin, gone	2 15
Connor, J., gone	2 15
Cottor, T., gone	2 15
Cole, J., gone	2 15
Carruso, S., gone	2 15
Conroy, John, over seventy	2 15
Cavanaugh, Wm., gone	2 15
Ciscewiski, John, error	2 15

Felch, J. E., error	75
French, W., gone	2 15
Garbonie, John, under age	2 15
Gaborowski, Joe, error	2 15
Gorass, W., gone	2 15
Harvey, G. O. Est., soldier's widow	10 75
Harder, E. G., error	2 15
Hewett, Henry F., error	2 15
Hardie, Harry, gone	2 15
Joseph, James, gone	15 05
Kenski, Jack, gone	2 15
Kracarack, John, under age	2 15
Maynard, Walter, error	2 15
Metcalf, Leon, under age	2 15
Moreski, Alex., gone	2 15
Maxfield, Fred, paid in Vermont	2 15
Murry, Frank, gone	2 15
McDonald, Ed., gone	2 15
McLosky, Lon, gone	2 15
Plummer, O. J., paid in Swanzey	2 15
Perry, Chester, gone	7 53
Parato, Steve, under age	2 16
Quigley, W. A., error	2 15
Smith, Lyman, O., error	2 15
Smith, Henry W., gone	2 15
Spooner, Leslie, gone	2 15
Welch, Joe, error	2 15
Welch, Paul, under age	2 15
Welch, Joe, Jr., under age	2 15
Wheeler, W. J., paid in Richmond	2 15
Zoleski, Tony, gone	215
Zalenski, Lewis, gone	2 15
Amidon and Field, error	21 50
Jordan, Valentine, error	1 08
	\$202 01

OVERSEER OF POOR.

Chas. W. Scott	\$1,794 90
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RECAPITULATION.

Ordinary town charges	\$ 1,012 60
Town officers	1,803 47
Fire department	1,665 56
Highways	3,680 03
New Bridges	1,012 19
Repairing bridges	330 04
State highway	2,764 11
State tax	1,950 00
County tax	2,158 58
Board of Health	233 96
Schools	8,269 87
Notes and interest	4,015 54
Grading monument	142 24
Couant library	500 00
Eastman nozzles	225 00
Old Home Week	75 00
Memorial day	30 52
Evergreen cemetery	275 00
Care of common	50 00
Hydrant system, Ashuelot	800 63
Monument	1,100 00
Damage by dogs	30 25
Police court	145 13
Errors and abatements	202 01
Overseer of Poor	1794 90

	\$34,271 63

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. SCOTT,
FRANK E. LEONARD,
WILLIAM E. JOHNSON. } Selectmen
of
Winchester

REPORT OF **Highway Commissioner.**

To the Town of Winchester:

We would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1909.

REPAIRING GENERAL HIGHWAYS.

Adams, F.,	labor	\$ 5 00
Armstrong, J. E.,	"	12 75
Allen, E. W.,	"	75
Aldrich, C. E.,	"	60
Atherton, J. A.,	"	1 00
Bolton, L.,	"	3 00
Ballou, G. M.,	"	50
Baker, E.,	"	2 25
Bolton, J. L.,	"	5 54
Barrett, L. A.,	"	13 12
Bragg, F.,	"	55 95
Buchanan, A. L.,	"	10 75
Bolton, J. H.,	"	2 70
Belding, E.,	"	9 95
Bishop, R. H.,	"	1 50
Coombs, H. T.,	"	1 20
Columb, A.,	"	4 65
Curtis, H.,	"	15 22
Curtis, A. J.,	"	23 93

Curtis, G.,	"	1 35
Curtis, R.,	"	4 50
Curtis, L.,	"	18 60
Cunningham, J.,	"	1 05
Coombs, C. H.,	"	9 45
Conway, A.,	"	1 50
Church, E. M.,	"	1 00
Clark, C. L.,	"	7 50
Cook, O. R.,	"	21 00
Cunningham, M.,	"	1 00
Davis, D.,	"	35 85
Drugg, J. H.,	"	6 00
Drugg, W. B.,	"	25
Estey, W. H.,	"	1 50
Estey, L.,	"	7 05
Field, R. D.,	"	3 08
Felch, F. L.,	"	3 85
Foster, F.,	"	4 20
Field, A. M.,	"	21 00
Field, C. A.,	"	7 50
Fischer, J. M.,	"	3 00
Fosgate, C. J.,	"	2 40
French, W. O.,	"	1 50
Fosgate, E. H.,	"	3 05
Gardner, F.,	"	75
Gibbs, F. O.,	"	75
Harder, E. G.,	"	5 40
Hughs, J.,	"	29 25
Hayward, W. J.,	"	16 13
Aammond, A.,	"	9 75
Hewett, P. H.,	"	6 00
Hill, J.,	"	6 30
Hodgkins, G. M.	"	75
Hill & Stearns,	"	1 80
Hattie, F.,	"	18 90

Hutchins, J. Est.,	"	11 35
Jackson, B. C.,	"	25
Johnson, W. E.,	"	5 42
Kendrick, W. W.,	"	55
Knight, M.,	"	1 50
Lawrence, A. H.,	"	1 50
Lewis, H.,	"	3 75
Lewis, Z.,	"	1 00
Lewis, A. C.,	"	1 05
Manning, E. E.,	"	3 00
Mansfield, H.,	"	3 30
Naramore, E. H.,	"	12 75
Naramore, L..	"	6 00
Nott, M.,	"	12 52
O'Connor, D. J.,	"	21 70
Plaistridge, F. C.,	"	6 65
Pratt, G.,	"	9 00
Prentice, M.,	"	6 00
Phillips, J. F.,	"	67 35
Phillips, J. G.,	"	2 80
Phillips, G. E.,	"	40 50
Putnam, J. W.,	"	7 50
Read, A. J.,	"	55
Rumrill, L.,	"	1 50
Rivers, D. J.,	"	4 50
Read, H.,	"	2 25
Saben, W. E.,	"	75
Stebbins, M.,	"	54 45
Steikus, M.,	"	6 75
Smith, Bros.,	"	13 50
Smith, E. A.,	"	15 00
Stimson, E. E.,	"	2 75
Tufts, H. S.,	"	6 75
Thompson, S. V.,	"	34 55
Thompson, L.,	"	75

Thompson, G. C.,	"	33 45
Thompson, G.,	"	28 65
Tower, B. L.,	"	8 25
Tower, R.,	"	16 50
Tacey, P.,	"	75
Vigneault, P.,	"	18 00
Wood, C. F.,	"	18 20
Wood, A. M.,	"	1 50
White, L.,	"	77 03
Willard, A. P.,	"	163 60
Willard, A.,	"	50
Willard, H.,	"	4 50
Willard, P. H.,	"	22 50
Willard, L. E.,	"	39 00
Wansor, G.,	"	75
Willis, E. D.,	"	9 10
Ware, J. R.,	"	3 00
Woodard, F.,	"	21 52
Wyman, W.,	"	1 50
Ware, A.,	"	9 30
Willard, B. G.,	"	205 00
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		\$1,494 41

TEAM LABOR CARTING.

Alexander, E. L.,	\$ 8 00
Atherton, J. A.,	24 00
Baker, E. W.,	150 80
Buchanan, A. L.,	10 35
Bolton, J. H.,	21 60
Bolton, G. W..	30 45
Curtis, R.,	16 45
Coombs, C. H.,	79 00
Estey. W. H.,	20 80
Field, B. H.,	126 80
Field, A. P.,	26 80

Field, W. L.,	90 00
Felch, F. L.,	1 95
Gardner, F.,	8 00
Gale, L. A.,	24 75
Healey, H. N.,	8 00
Hammond, S. H.,	19 15
Johnson, R.,	20 00
Kempton, B. M.,	5 75
Lewis, F. A.,	48 00
Merrill, B. C.,	1 00
Naramore, E. H.,	39 30
Nutting, J. P.,	8 00
Phillips, J. G.,	95 20
Smith Bros.,	10 50
Tufts, H. S.,	11 55
Thompson, E. C.,	40 25
Walluck, J.,	12 00
Wood, C. F.,	80 10
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	\$1,038 55

TEAM LABOR SCRAPING.

Baker, E. W.,	\$50 80
Bolton, J. H.,	20 00
Combs, C. H.,	16 00
Dickinson's Sons,	27 50
Estey, W. H.,	88 80
Field, B. H.,	88 80
Healey, H. N.,	16 00
Johnson, W. E.,	16 00
Naramore, E. H.,	24 80
Nutting, J. P.,	26 00
Phillips, J. G.,	34 00
Scott, E. C.,	38 00
Wood, C. F.,	38 00

Willard, B. G.,	8 00
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	\$492 70

SNOWING BRIDGES.

Felch, F. L.,	\$13 50
Mansfield, C. B.,	1 00
Plaistridge, F. C.,	11 15
Read, A. J.,	5 80
Tufts, H. S.,	8 50
Thompson, D. H.,	3 50
Welch, J.,	75
Willis, E. D.,	3 00
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	\$47 20

PLOWING WALKS.

Felch, F. L.,	\$8 70
Field, B. H.,	7 50
Plaistridge, F. C.,	5 25
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	\$21 45

MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES.

Ball & Ripley, material	\$ 40 13
Bishop, S. W., gravel	35
Bliss, J. H., lumber	75
Beech Mfg. Co., road drag	15 00
Bent, E. W., scraper blades	16 00
Canton Bridge Co., sluice pipe	42 00
Concord Foundry Co., supplies	7 80
Cooligan, Mrs. W. A., gravel	3 85
Coombs, H. T., paint	1 80
Drugg, J. H., powder, fuse, use of plow	2 10
Davis, C. C., gravel	3 25
Dodge & Barnard, bridge plank	45 07
Dickinson's, Sons, bridge plank	96 70

" " " gravel	10 00
Felch, F. L., tile	48
Gee, D. A. & H. D., supplies	3 30
Harris, W. O., gravel	60
Hutchins, J. Est., material	17 13
Jennings, A. D., gravel	2 00
Kendrick, W. W., railings	38 44
Lewis, F. A.. material	7 00
Leonard, F. E., lumber	75
Martin and Kellom, bridge plank	24 64
Mansfield, C. B., lumber	60
Mass. Broken Stone Co., stone and use of tools	94 09
Naramere, E. H., bridge plank	92 33
Plaistridge, F. C., lumber and nails	2 16
Willis, E. D., railings	2 65
Wheelock, Mrs. G., stone	5 00
Wilder, S. E., bridge timber	4 75
Willard, B. G., picks, stamps and telephone	5 00
	\$585 72
Total,	\$3,680 03

NEW IRON BRIDGES.

Canton Bridge Co., three new bridges,	\$500 00
Dickinson's Sons, plank for three new bridges,	78 64
	\$578 64

BROAD BROOK BRIDGE.

Baker, E. W.,	labor with team,	\$ 8 00
Dickinson's Sons,	" " "	12 00
Estey, W. H.,	" " "	2 00
Field, B. H.,	" " "	8 00
Willard, B. G.,	" " "	18 00
Cook, O. R.,	"	2 25

Cooligan, W. A.,	"	3 00
DeBell, H.,	"	3 00
Davis, D.,	"	3 75
Phillips, J. F.,	"	2 25
Steikus, M.,	"	1 05
Sargeant, F. C.,	" on abutment	86 75
Varno, S.,	"	3 00
Vushaw,	"	50
Willard, A. P.,	"	3 75
Willard, L. E.,	"	75
Willard, B. G.,	"	19 00
		\$177 05

BROWN BRIDGE.

Baker, E. W., labor with team	\$ 4 00
Estey, W. H., " " "	4 00
Kendrick, G. L., labor with team	24 00
Kendrick, G. L., wheel stone	5 00
Clark, C. L., labor	1 50
Phillips, J. F., "	1 50
Sargeant, F. C., " on abutment	68 50
Willard, A. P., "	3 00
Willard, B. G., "	16 00
	\$127 50

BRIDGE NEAR C. J. FOSGATE'S.

Baker, E. W.,	labor with team	\$16 00
Phillips, J. G.,	" " "	18 00
French, W. O.,	"	7 50
Phillips, J. F.,	"	6 75
Phillips, G. E.,	"	5 25
Sargeant, F. C.,	" on abutments	67 50
Willard, B. G.,	"	8 00
		\$129 00
Total,		\$1,012 19

REPAIRING COVERED BRIDGE AT ASHUELLOT

Allén, C.,	labor	\$ 50
Felch, F. L.,	"	8 25
King, H.,	"	4 00
Purcell, G.,	"	3 50
Plaistridge, F. C.,	"	6 00
Willard, B. G.,	"	4 50
Willard, B. G., freight		14 08
Wood, H. W., nails and telephoning		78
Spencer Hareware Co.,		288 43
	Total	\$330 04

STATE HIGHWAY.

	team labor	
Baker, E. W.,		\$146 40
Cass, J. B.,		12 00
Estey, W. H.,		8 00
Field, W. L.,		155 15
Field, B. H.,		152 35
Phillips, J. G.,		123 20
		\$597 10

labor

Adams, F.,	\$10 00
Blodgett, H. D.,	9 00
Curtis, G. H.,	32 55
Curtis, W. H.,	6 00
Drugg, J. H.,	30 30
Phillips. J. F.,	48 45
Phillips, G. E.,	48 45
Putnam, J. W.,	27 75
St. John, S.,	11 00
Shepardson, D. L.,	3 75
Scott, C. W.,	2 00

Vigneault, P.,	58 05
Vigneault, W..	43 80
Willard, B. G.,	80 00
Willard, A. P.,	58 50
Willard, L. E..	55 20
White, L.,	57 30
Wood, B. F.,	40

	\$582 50

MATERIAL and SUPPLIES.

Ball & Ripley, supplies	\$ 25 72
B. & M. R. R., freight on tools	79 05
B. & M. R. R., demurrage on stone	4 00
Gee, D. A. & H. D., supplies	4 37
Hill & Stearns, material and labor	9 65
Mass. Broken Stone Co., stone	1,261 02
Mass. Broken Stone Co., use of roller	170 00
Winchester Tannery coal	19 70
Winchester Creamery, coal	10 00
White, M., wood	1 00

	\$1584 51
Total,	\$2764 11
B. G. WILLARD,	
Highway Commissioner.	

**REPORT OF
Overseer Of The Poor**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1909.

TOWN PAUPERS.

ELWIN DINGMAN.

Paid W. W. Kendrick for going to Keene, after Elwin	\$ 1 35
Paid N. E. Home for little wanderers	5 41
" Goodnow for clothes and shoes	8 29
" Ellen M. Kendrick 39 weeks board	78 00
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	\$93 05

M. E. RUSSELL.

Paid S. H. Hammond for wood	\$ 2 50
" M. E. Russell cash	5 00
" Mrs. W. E. Ward for board	21 00
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	\$28 50

BERT M. KEMPTON.

Paid Ball & Ripley for groceries	\$ 50 48
" W. W. Kendrick for wood	2 50
" C. W. Scott for milk	8 53

Paid Jennings & Prentice groceries	3 42
" Dr. A. J. Lobdell for medical service	50 75
" B. C. Merrill for wood	1 50
" F. C. Davis for meat	23 86
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	\$141 04

JOHN H. HUBBARD.

Paid Ball & Ripley for groceries	\$ 2 78
" Jennings & Prentice for shoes	1 25
" Chamberlain, Woods & Co., clothing	4 00
" Woodbury & Lesure, casket and service	35 00
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	\$43 03

CHAS. N. WYMAN.

Paid Ball & Ripley	\$22 85
" Chamberlain, Woods & Co.	1 00
" Jennings & Prentice	4 35
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	\$28 20

EDWIN AND ALWIN DINGMAN.

Paid County Commissioners for keeping the two boys at farm 1906 and 1907	\$104 50
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TRAMPS.

Paid N. W. Dickinson for keeping 133 tramps at 25c.	\$33 25
Paid N. W. Dickinson for keeping 226 tramps at 20c.	45 20
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	\$78 45

COUNTY PAUPERS.

JENNIE BROWN.

Paid cash for support 52 weeks	\$76 50
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“ Dr. Cyrus Davis for bed clothes	4 16
“ C. F. Wood for milk	12 01
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	\$92 67

CLAIR SCRIBNER.

Paid Mrs. Julia E. Thompson for support	\$60 00
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LAMSON CHILDREN.

Paid Mrs. Kate Lamson for support	\$110 00
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MRS. GEO. SEWARD.

Paid Mrs. Nettie Barrett for support	\$102 00
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FRANK BRAGG.

Paid D. A. & H. D. Gee for groceries	\$16 50
“ Jennings & Prentice for groceries	8 53
“ Ball & Ripley for groceries	30 74
“ W. L. Goodnow for clothing	3 09
“ Chamberlain, Woods & Co. for dry goods	1 50
“ H. F. Henderson for house rent	10 00
“ F. C. Davis for meat	48
“ C. W. Scott for potatoes	3 00
“ Frank Bragg cash	7 00
	—
	\$80 84

MRS. GEO. PALMER.

Paid W. W. Kendrick for wood	\$1 75
“ F. C. Davis for meat	2 23
“ Mrs. Palmer cash	2 50
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	\$6 48

JOHN DEBELL.

Paid Woodbury & Lesure for casket for baby	\$10 00
“ Dr. Hopkins for medical service	14 00
“ Jennings & Prentice for groceries	6 29
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	\$30 29

FRANK A. BRYANT.

Paid L. R. Brown for medical attendance	\$5 25
" Urquhart repairing shoes for boy	1 00
" expense taking boy to county farm	1 75
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	\$8 00

GEO. LACOUNT AND FAMILY.

Paid W. Wood Est., for goods	\$148 92
" Jennings & Prentice, shoes	4 60
" J. A. Powers, medicine	3 45
Cash to family	88 00
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	\$244 97

R. D. FIELD.

Paid W. L. Goodnow & Co., clothes for boy	\$8 68
" Jennings & Prentice, rubbers	2 00
" " " " shoes	1 50
" Chamberlain, Woods, & Co., goods	2 35
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	\$14 53

S. M. PRIEST.

Paid Ball & Ripley, groceries	\$55 66
" W. W. Kendrick, wood	1 75
" Jennings & Prentice, shoes for girl	2 00
" F. C. Davis, meat	7 27
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	\$66 68

JENNIE S. NORTHRUP.

Paid cash for support	\$97 00
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THOS. J. RUMRILL.

Paid W. E. Wood, for teams for funeral	\$2 00
" B. C. Merrill, team	75
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	\$2 75

WM. NEWTON.

Paid carfare for self and family to North Dana \$3 50

MARY BAKER.

Paid Laura E. Baker, for support 27 weeks \$41 50

DIANCA DEBELL.

Paid Henry L. DeBell, for support 21 weeks \$31 50

" Chamberlain, Woods, & Co., clothing 7 58

 \$39 08

JOSEPH NOLAN.

Paid carfare to Keene and dinner \$ 55

MRS. FRANK E. WHITE.

Paid clothes and carfare to Longmeadow \$6 00

GEO. RILEY.

Paid Ball & Ripley, groceries \$41 13

" F. C. Davis, meat 13 68

 \$54 81

JERRY MYCHYNISKI.

Paid W. W. Kendrick, wood \$2 50

" Jennings & Prentice, groceries 2 02

" F. C. Davis, meat 51

 \$5 03

JOHN A. SULLIVAN.

Paid expenses to county farm \$1 55

CHAS. L. ELGER.

Paid Jennings & Prentice, boots and rubbers \$4 00

A. J. URQUHART.

Paid fare and expenses to county farm \$5 00

WM. McLAUGHLIN.

Paid expenses to county farm	\$1 20
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GEO. COLUMB.

Paid F. C. Davis for meat	\$ 40
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Cash paid Dependent Soldiers and their families	
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\$219 32

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908	\$ 23 52
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" received from Town Treas.,	1794 90
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Paid cash for support of town paupers	\$ 333 82
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" " " " county paupers	1078 83
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" " " aid to dependent soldiers	219 32
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" " " care of tramps	78 45
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" " " support of Dingman boys at county farm	104 50
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Cash on hand in W. N. Bank	3 50
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CHARLES W. SCOTT,

Overseer of the Poor.

Examined and approved, Feb. 23, 1909.

CARLOS C. DAVIS, FRANK E. JENNINGS,	}	Town Auditors.
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REPORT OF Town Treasurer.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 15, 1908, cash on hand	\$ 5,043 36
E. L. Holton, taxes, 1898	14 09
Levi Saben, taxes, 1905	3 20
" " " 1906	4 49
" " " 1907	1,662 49
" " int. on taxes 1907	28 53
" " " 1908	25,403 81
" " " " " "	30 30
" " additional taxes 1908	3 23
April 20, County county paupers	565 62
" dependent soldiers	109 05
May 8, H. Hammond, license two pool ta- bles to May 1, 1909	20 00
" 30, F. C. Fairbanks, license two pool tables to May 1, 1909	20 00
June 19, John Adams fund, care cemetery lot	50 00
July 3, C. W. Scott. account monument committee	10 00
" 3, Bank certificate and interest	1,112 34

Aug. 1, H. W. Keyes, Treas., balance li-		
cense due year ending April 30, 1908	1	38
" 1, H. W. Keyes, Treas., license May		
1, 1908 to July 15, 1908	4	50
" 3, Mrs. Julia B. Thayer, bequest	1,000	00
" 11, Interest allowed on Mrs. Thayer's		
bequest	375	33
Oct. 8, County dependent soldiers	125	07
" 8, " county paupers	498	95
" 19, borrowed Town Fin. Com.	1,850	00
Dec. 11, State Treasurer, insurance tax	4	50
" 11, " " railroad tax	172	98
" 11, " " savings bank tax	119	02
" 11, " " literary fund	323	82
" 23, State engineer's account, state road	428	60
Jan. 7, 1909, settlement on H. H. Pratt note	72	55
" 21, Mrs. Julia B. Thayer bequest	700	00
Feb. 10, rent of town hall	25	00
" 13, dog license	285	60
" 15, hay on common 1908	3	00
" 15, Police court cases, 162 to 201 in-		
clusive	154	00
	\$40,224	81

DISBURSEMENTS.

County tax	\$2,158	58	
State tax	1,950	00	
Schools	8,269	87	
Memorial Day	30	52	
Evergreen cemetery appropriation	275	00	
Fire department	"	225	00
Town Library	"	500	00
Soldiers' monument	"	1,100	00
Grading for monument	"	142	24
Old Home Week	"	75	00

Hydrant	"	800 63
Ashuelot bridge	"	330 04
New bridges	"	1,012 19
Board of Health		233 96
Errors and abatements		207 01
Fire department		1,665 56
State highways		2,764 11
Highways		3,680 03
Vital statistics		349 75
Damage to stock by dogs		30 25
Care of Common		50 00
School census		25 00
Notes and interest		3,415 54
Library bonds, interest		600 00
Ordinary town charges		670 35
Paupers		1,794 90
Police court		45 13
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		\$32,400 66

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen	\$492 25
Overseer of Poor	70 85
Auditors	2 00
Firewards	30 00
Moderator	10 00
Moderator, school meeting	2 00
Board of Health	10 75
Town treasurer	75 00
Treasurer, school district	20 00
Town clerk	50 00
Board of Education	362 52
Supervisors	63 00
Police	105 60
Police court Justice	100 00

Sexton	217 50
District clerk	3 00
Truant officers	6 50
Tax collector	200 00
Chief of fire department	10 00
Dog constable	16 00
Ballot clerks	24 00
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	\$1,870 97

DEBTS.

Town bonds outstanding	\$15,000 00
Town notes	12,170 86
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	\$27,170 86
Taxes uncollected, 1904	\$ 127 40
" " 1905	104 40
" " 1906	219 52
" " 1907	429 53
" " 1908	2,485 18
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	\$3,367 03

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. RIPLEY,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Winchester, have this day examined the books of the town treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1909, and find them correct. Cash on hand in the Winchester National Bank, to the credit of the town, \$3,877.85.

CARLOS C. DAVIS, } Town
FRANK E. JENNINGS, } Auditors.

Winchester, N. H., Feb. 23, 1909.

CEMETERY TRUSTS.

	Capital	Income Feb. 15, 1908.	Received 1908.	Expended 1908.	Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1909.	How Invested.	Town Notes. "
H. L. Lane, Butler Fund	\$ 100.00	\$ 4.25	\$ 3.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 6.25		
James B. Cass	100.00	5.75	3.50	.75	8.50	"	"
Jane Thomas	50.00	2.00	1.75	.75	3.00	"	"
Ellen Alexander	100.00	3.75	3.50	1.75	5.50	"	"
Ira Gustine	200.00	8.75	7.00	3.50	12.25	"	"
Tryphena Gustine	800.00	25.37	28.00	16.65	36.72	"	"
John A. Powers	150.00	5.50	5.25	2.50	8.25	"	"
Nathaniel Stevens	100.00	4.75	3.50	1.00	7.25	"	"
George B. Thompson	50.00	1.75	1.75	.75	2.75	"	"
H. Amelia and E. Smith	100.00	6.41	3.50		9.91	"	"
Emily A. Atherton	70.86	3.48	2.48	1.00	4.96	"	"
J. W. Titus	100.00	1.37	3.50	1.25	3.62	"	"
Jane M. Utley	100.00	2.23	3.50	1.50	4.23	"	"
Sarah J. Rixford	200.00		7.00	2.00	5.00	"	"
John Adams	50.00			1.15	1.15	"	"
	\$2,270.86	\$75.36	\$78.88	\$34.90	\$119.34		

REPORT OF Town Finance Committee.

The Town Finance Committee respectfully submit the following report of the receipts, investments and expenditures for the year ending Feb. 15, 1909:

DR.

Feb. 15, 1908, To cash on hand	\$ 361 22
Interest on Penn. R. R. notes	250 00
" " N. Y. city bonds	280 00
" " L. S. & M. So. R.	
R. notes	250 00
Interest on N. Y. C. R. R. notes	250 00
" " Mrs. J. B. Thayer	
bequest	375 33
Mrs. J. B. Thayer bequest	1,700 00
Town note \$1,850 and interest	1,862 33
Interest on \$1,000 note	40 00
" " town of Walpole	
bond	8 75
Interest on town of Northumber-	
land bond	45 00
Town note \$1,000 and int.	1,053 33
Interest on cemetery trust	
fund	78 88
John Adams trust fund	50 00
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	\$6,604 84

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By \$500 bond, town of Wal-	
pole, N. H.	\$ 497 14
\$1,850 loaned town of Win-	
chester	1,850 00
\$2,000 Northumberland bonds	
and interest	2,096 76
Cemetery trust fund note	50 00
Amount expended on ceme-	
tery lots	34 90
Safety box in bank	3 00
2,000 Enfield Fire Disc't.	
bonds and interest	1,941 83
Amount of cash on hand in	
bank	131 21
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	\$6,604 84

INVESTMENTS.

8000 N. Y. city bonds 3½ per cent.	\$7,579	33
5000 N. Y. C. R. R. notes 5 per cent	5,030	56
5000 L. S. & M. S. R. R. notes 5 per cent.	5,030	56
5000 Penn. R. R. notes 5 per cent.	4,975	69
500 town of Walpole bond 3½ per cent.	497	14
2000 town of Northumberland bond 4½ per cent	2,096	76
2000 Enfield Fire Disc't. bond 3½ per cent.	1,941	83
Town of Winchester cemetery trust fund notes	2,270	86
	\$29,422	73

W. D. RIPLEY,
F. P. KELLOM,
CHARLES. W. SCOTT, } Town
Finance
Committee.

Examined and approved.

CARLOS C. DAVIS, } Town
FRANK E. JENNINGS, } Auditors.

Winchester, N. H., Feb. 23, 1909.

**REPORT OF
Treasurer of Public Library.**

RECEIPTS.

1908.	
Feb. 15, Balance in Winchester National Bank	\$ 7 93
Town appropriation	300 00
Special appropriation	200 00
Fines	4 10
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	\$512 03

DISBURSEMENTS.

Outlook	\$ 5 00
Doubleday, Page & Co.,	2 00
P. O. box rent	80
Cleaning	4 75
W. H. Guernsey	40 63
" " " magazines to May, 1909	37 50
" " " " " 1910	38 22
Mary E. Holmes	2 00
W. W. Smith	1 25
F. A. Prescott, Fuel	10 00
W. E. Saben, Coal	57 32
Winchester Star	3 00
Funk & Wagnalls	3 50

Century Book of Facts	5 00
Century Book of Health	4 75
Henry S. Hammond	3 00
Country Life to 1911	8 00
Popular Mechanics	1 00
Merrill White	4 00
H. A. Manning & Co.	2 00
J. Grace Alexander	2 55
William Greenwood	75
D. Appleton & Co.	1 50
The Circle	2 50
Woodbury & Lesure	2 15
Abbie P. Thompson, Librarian	68 90
W. L. Rixford, Janitor	75 00
Grace B. Lobdell	3 00
Granite Monthly	1 00
Ball & Ripley	7 17
W. H. Guernsey	75 00
Bal. in Winchester Nat'l. Bank	38 79

	\$512 03

Respectfully submitted,
 J. GRACE ALEXANDER,
 Treasurer.

Winchester, N. H., Feb. 25, 1909.

We have examined the vouchers and accounts of the Treasurer of the Winchester Public Library Trustees and find them correct.

CARLOS C. DAVIS, { Town
 FRANK E. JENNINGS, } Auditors.

**REPORT OF
Trustees of Public Library
OF WINCHESTER.**

The trustees of Winchester Public Library beg to present the seventh annual report made to the voters of Winchester.

They take pleasure in stating that a number of books will soon be added to the library.

These will be catalogued as expeditiously as possible, and placed upon the shelves for the benefit of the citizens of the town.

We suggest that the usual appropriations, \$300.00 and \$200.00 be made for library purposes for the year 1909-10.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. HOLMES,
J. GRACE ALEXANDER,
GEORGE W. PEIRCE,
LAFELL DICKINSON,
HOSEA W. BRIGHAM, } Town
 } Library
 } Trustees.

Police Court.

EXPENDITURES.

Carlos C. Davis, salary	\$100 00
Costs in cases Nos. 164, 174, 180, 185, 190 and 199	20 13
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	\$120 13

RECEIPTS.

Fine in case No. 163	\$50 00
" " 165	5 00
" " 166	5 00
" " 167	5 00
" " 168	3 00
" " 169	2 00
" " 170	5 00
" " 171	5 00
" " 172	5 00
" " 173	5 00
" " 175	5 00
" " 177	5 00
" " 178	3 00
" " 179	2 00
" " 181	5 00

"	"	182	5 00
"	"	183	5 00
"	"	184	5 00
"	"	188	5 00
"	"	191	5 00
"	"	192	5 00
"	"	193	2 00
"	"	194	2 00
"	"	199	5 00
"	"	201	5 00
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Total receipts			154 00
Expenditures			120 13
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Balance			\$33 87

Cases Nos. 162, 164, 176, 187, 189, 195, 198 were settled without fine.

Cases Nos. 174, 190, 197 and 200 were dismissed.

Case 180 was held for Superior Court.

In case 185 the respondent was sent to the State Industrial School.

Case 186 was appealed to Higher Court.

CARLOS C. DAVIS,
Police Court Justice.

**REPORT OF
Cemetery Committee.**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1909.

Appropriation for care of cemetery	\$275 00
Cash left from 1907	56 27
Balance transferred from fence fund	29 94
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	\$361 21

DISBURSEMENTS.

E. L. Alexander, 58 hrs. work with man	\$17 40
" " " 97 " " " "	14 55
" " " 50 " " " "	15 00
" " " 45 " " " "	13 50
" " " E. G. Harder and German	
124 hrs.	26 10
E. L. Alexander, labor	34 50
Repairing lawn mower	2 70
German, 60 hrs. labor	9 00
M. D. Jones Co., for vase	10 00
James H. Bliss, labor and freight	4 52
E. G. Harder, 121 hrs. labor	18 15
R. D. Field, 45 hrs. labor	6 75

R. D. Field, 40 hrs. labor	6 00
E. L. Alexander, labor	38 85
R. D. Field, 35 hrs. labor	5 25
E. G. Harder, 119 hrs. labor	17 85
E. L. Alexander, labor and team	39 85
Amos Bolton, cutting gate	1 50
Albright & Lightcap, markers	16 00
H. T. Coombs, freight	2 90
John Hutchins Est., work on water, pipe, etc.	25 17
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	\$325 54
Balance in bank	\$35 67

The committee would recommend for care and improvement of the cemetery that the sum of \$350 be raised and appropriated.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. WOODS,	Cemetery
JAMES H. BLISS,	
ANDREW J. HILLS.	

REPORT OF
Musterfield Park Committee.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1909.

No appropriation made for 1908.

Cash left from 1907	\$21 57
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Samuel Hammond, work with team and men	\$3 00
Balance in bank	\$18 57

We recommend that the sum of \$50. be raised and appropriated to be used in improving the Musterfield Park for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

GFORGE B. WOODS,
ANDREW J. HILLS,
JAMES H. BLISS. } Committee.

Auditors' Report.

The auditors of the town of Winchester for the year ending Feb. 15, 1909 hereby certify that they have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and other town officers and find the accounts correctly cast and with proper vouchers, and that the financial condition of the town on Feb. 15, 1909 is as follows.

LIABILITIES.

Library Bonds	\$15,000 00
Universalist Society note	5,000 00
Tryphena Gustene note	3,000 00
Eliza Fuller note	1,000 00
Frank E. Leonard note	500 00
Trustee Philesian Lodge note	400 00
Cemetery trust notes	2,270 86
Literary fund due schools	323 82
Dog license due schools	255 35
Unexpended Electric light Appropriation	1,000 00
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	\$28,750 03

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1909	\$3,887 85
Due from County for support of paupers	449 83

Certificate of deposit for unexpended Electric light Appropriation with interest	1,020 00
Judgment rendered against Elijah Stockwell and Rosa B. Stockwell	498 73
Uncollected taxes 1904	127 40
"	1905
"	1906
"	1907
"	1908
Balance in Bank credited to Overseer of Poor	2,485 18
	3 50
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	\$9,220 94
Net liabilities as reported Feb. 15, 1908 exclusive of Library bonds	\$4,942 48
Net liabilities as reported Feb. 15, 1909 exclusive of Library bonds	\$4,529 09
Showing a reduction of debt during year ending Feb. 15, 1909	\$413 39

CARLOS C. DAVIS, } Town
FRANK E. JENNINGS, } Auditors.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

CHESHIRE, SS.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Winchester,
qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Winchester, on the 9th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to vote upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1.—To receive the report of the town treasurer and other town officers, including agents and committees, and act thereon.

ART. 2—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3.—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the care of the common the ensuing year, or act thereon.

*ART. 4.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise to keep the roads in repair the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 5.—To see if the town will vote to have state aid on permanent road, raise necessary money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 6.—To see if the town will vote to continue the sidewalk on Richmond street from a point near the residence of Merrill White, to a point near the residence of Luman R. Nelson, raise money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 7.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars to be expended in repairing the sidewalk from the Grange hall, to a point near the residence of E. M. Prentice on Mechanic street, or act thereon.

ART. 8.—To see if the town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk on the southeast side of Main street, commencing at a point near the Congregational Church, extending to the residence of O. B. Curtis, raise money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 9.—To see if the town will vote to raise the road and sidewalk from the residence of Fred E. White, to the new state road, raise money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 10.—To see if the town will vote to have the road on the farther side of the mountain, on the Northfield road widened and made so two teams can pass, raise money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 11.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay the town officers the ensuing year.

ART. 12.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for ordinary town charges the ensuing year.

ART. 13.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor the ensuing year.

ART. 14.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the fire department the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 15.—To see if the town will vote to pay the firemen anything in excess of what is allowed by law.

ART. 16.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the public library, including care of building and grounds, or act thereon.

ART. 17.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for decorating soldiers' graves, or act thereon.

ART. 18.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the care and improvement of Evergreen cemetery the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 19.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five dollars to purchase a device for lowering caskets.

ART. 20.—To see if the town will vote to sell the pine timber growing on the Rixford cemetery lot, towards defraying the expense of building a fence around said cemetery, or act anything thereon.

ART. 21.—To see if the town will vote to paint the south parish cemetery fence, raise money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 22.—To see if the town will vote to pay the library bonds, raise money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 23.—To see if the town will vote to put in a water system for the benefit of town, by erecting a pumping station at Forest Lake, laying pipes of suitable size to convey the water to an aqueduct to be built at or near the summit of Meeting House mountain, and from there conveyed in pipes throughout the town for the benefit of the inhabitants, raise money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 24.—To see if the town will vote to put in a sewer system for the benefit of the town, so that the

residents may connect therewith, thereby improving the sanitary condition, raise money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 25.—To see if the town will vote to put in a sewer on Parker street to carry off the surface water, and allow residents on said street to connect therewith, raise money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 26.—To see if the town will vote to instruct cemetery committee to repair and put the water system now supplying Evergreen cemetery in perfect condition. To have the same done before Memorial day 1909. Raise money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 27.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expense of observing Old Home week.

ART. 28.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay on the town debt, or act thereon.

ART. 29.—To see if the town will vote to appoint one or more liquor agents the ensuing year.

ART. 30.—To see if the town will vote to extend the hydrant system in Ashuelot, to or toward the residence of John Qualters, raise money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 31.—To see if the town will vote to establish a voting precinct in Ashuelot.

ART. 32.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of hose for fire department.

ART. 33.—To see if the town will select a committee to investigate and report on the practicability of purchasing, if satisfactory to the school district of Winchester, the Robbins property, now owned by the Grange, and the Mrs. J. F. Field property or any

other contiguous property. The same being for a schoolhouse lot, or act anything thereon.

ART. 34.—To see if the town of Winchester will vote to accept the trust fund as provided by the last will and testament of the late Willard H. Jennings of this town, or act anything thereon or in relation thereto. The same being in relation to certain burial lots in Evergreen Cemetery and the care thereof.

ART. 35.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the improvement of the old Muster-field, or act anything thereon.

ART. 36.—To see if the town will vote to establish a by-law to forbid any person to ride or drive faster than a walk upon or across the Iron Bridge crossing the Ashuelot river in the village of Winchester, under a penalty of one dollar, and the Selectmen be instructed to appoint someone to see that the law is enforced.

ART. 37—To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation till April 1st, 1919, such buildings and machinery as may be constructed and located upon the property recently purchased by E. C. Robertson & W. F. Robertson of the Cheshire Provident Inst. and L. F. Dickinson situated at Ashuelot, the same to be used by them or their successors as a manufacturing establishment, or act thereon.

ART. 38—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to straighten and improve the curve in road near Westport, or act thereon.

ART. 39—To see if the town will vote to purchase a street sprinkler or any other road machinery, raise money therefor, or act thereon.

ART. 40.—To see what action the town will take regarding street lights in the villages of Winchester and Ashuelot, raise money therefor, or act thereon.

[L. S.] CHARLES W. SCOTT, { Selectmen
FRANK E. LEONARD, { of
WILLIAM E. JOHNSON, { Winchester

A true copy of warrant, attest:

CHARLES W. SCOTT, Selectmen
FRANK E. LEONARD, of
WILLIAM E. JOHNSON Winchester

REPORT OF Board of Education.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1908.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Francis H. Buffum,	Term expires	1909
Charles J. Fosgate,	" "	1910
George W. Peirce,	" "	1911

HIGH SCHOOL.

Vryling W. Buffum, Principal. Olive Cooper, Assistant Principal. Wages of principal per week, \$25; wages of assistant principal per week, \$13.88.

Length of school in weeks for the year, 35 1-5.
Fall term, 14 3-5; winter term, 11; spring term, 9 3-5.

Whole number of scholars, 37. Boys 17; girls, 20.

Average daily attendance, 30 4-7.

Number of cases of tardiness, 71.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Olive Bliss, 1, 2	Franklin P. Kellom, 2, 3
Doris Hildreth, 1, 2, 3	James S. Kellom, 2
Rachel Rixford, 1, 2	Malcolm Pease, 2, 3

Maysie Beaman, 2	Ruth M. Bartley, 3
Madeline Handy, 2, 3	Abbie Hammond, 3

Names of scholars in graduating class 1908:

Maysie Beaman,	John J. Conway,
Flora M. Fisher,	James S. Kellom,
Abbie L. Hammond,	Martin W. Qualters

SCHOOL NO. 2—PRIMARY.

Jennie A. M. Qualters, teacher for the year.

Wages of teacher per week, \$9.00.

Length of school in weeks for the year, 33 2-5.

Fall term, 13 3-5; winter term, 10; spring term,
9 4-5.

Whole number of scholars, 31. Boys, 21; girls, 10.

Average daily attendance, 26.

Number of cases of tardiness. none.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Willie Bouchie, 1, 2, 3	Frederick Donivan, 1
Arthur Bouchie, 1, 2, 3,	Rose Smith, 1
Wesley Sullivan, 1, 3	Eugene Allen, 2
Agnes Cunningham, 1, 2	Charles LeBarge, 2
*Gertrude Allen, 1, 2	Roger Tacy, 2
Louis LeBarge, 1, 3	Esther Berkenshaw, 2
Clancie Murphy, 1, 3	Florence Bergeron, 2
Thomas Connors, 2, 3	Merna Wicks, 2
	Joe Butler, 2, 3

*Gertrude Allen, absent only one day during the
school year.

SCHOOL NO. 2, GRAMMAR.

Katherine F. Conroy, teacher for the year.

Wages of teacher per week, \$11.00.

Length of school in weeks for the year, 36.

Fall term, 14; winter term, 12; spring term, 10.
 Whole number of scholars, 36. Boys, 17; girls, 19.
 Average daily attendance, 30.
 Number of cases of tardiness, 71.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Fred Bolton, 1, 2, 3,	Olive Cooligan, 1, 2
Ethel Axon, 1, 2	Millia Gregoire, 1, 2
Victor Lawson, 1, 3	Goldie Basch, 1
Frances Donovan, 1, 2	Irene Doucette, 1
Ismay Estey, 1, 2,	Steven Sullivan, 2
Percy Bergeron, 2, 3	Ruth Bradford, 2
Philip Bolton, 2, 3	Nora Thompson, 2
Michael Connors, 2, 3	Margaret Thompson, 2
Clarence Fairbanks, 2, 3,	Esther Welch, 2
Martin Sarsfield, 2, 3	Lydia Bouford, 2
Oscar Bouford, 2, 3	George Wagner, 3

SCHOOL NO. 3—FIRST PRIMARY.

Susie F. Conway, teacher for the year.
 Wages of teacher per week, \$9.00.
 Length of school in weeks for the year, 34.
 Fall term, 14; winter term, 10; spring term, 10.
 Whole number of scholars, 53. Boys, 25; girls, 28.
 Average daily attendance, 36 7-10.
 Number of cases of tardiness, 144.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Arthur Roy, 1,3	Dorothy Stone, 1
Douglas Pease, 1, 3	Mildred Jackson, 1;
William Conway, 2, 3	Lillian Henderson, 2
Wilmer Pickett, 3	Alexander Smofski, 3
Mazie Bardwell, 3	Winifred Bicknell, 3
Laura Hill, 3	Katie Shine, 3
Amelia Roy, 3	Elsie Shine, 3
	Esther Stetson, 3

SCHOOL NO. 3—SECOND PRIMARY.

Grace I. Wilcox, teacher for the year. Wages of teacher per week, \$9.

Length of school in weeks for the year, 32 4-5.

Fall term, 13; winter term, 10; spring term, 9 4-5.

Whole number of scholars, 31. Boys, 15; girls, 16.

Average daily attendance, 22 13-20.

Number of cases of tardiness, 39.

ROLL OF HONOR.

James Burns, 1,2	Ida Kendrick, 1
Walter Cooney, 2, 3	Lloyd Hildreth, 2
Adams Martin, 2, 3	Marjorie Moore, 2
Raymond O'Connor, 3	

SCHOOL NO. 3—SECOND INTERMEDIATE.

Alice M. Barker, teacher for the year.

Wages of teacher per week, \$10.00.

Length of school in weeks for the year, 34.

Fall term, 14; winter term, 10; spring term, 10.

Whole number of scholars, 43. Byos, 24; girls, 19.

Average daily attendance, 37 3-5.

Number of cases of tardiness, 144.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Ray Cook, 1, 2, 3	Reginald Balch, 2, 3
Wyland Jackson, 1, 2, 3	Hattie Carpenter, 2, 3
Ella Young, 1, 2, 3	Elsie Willard, 2, 3
George Kellom, 1, 3	Robert Hill, 1, 2
Oliver Prentice, 1,2	Vargie Polaski, 1
Roy Stone, 1, 3	George Wentworth, 1
Alwin Young, 1, 2	Gertrude Bates, 1
Grace Henderson, 1, 3	Willard Donaghy, 2
Lucy Smofski, 1, 3	Raymond Hooper, 2

Walter Miniatt, 2	Fred Hammond, 2
Paul Prentice, 2	George Nash, 3
Emma Vigneau, 2	Pearson Putnam, 3
Willie Brooks, 3	Medrich Roy, 3
	Dorris Stetson, 3

SCHOOL NO. 3—FIRST INTERMEDIATE.

Helen Healy, teacher for the year. Wages of teacher per week, \$10.

Length of school in weeks, for the year, 34.

Fall term, 14; winter term, 10; spring term, 10.

Whole number of scholars, 40. Boys, 22; girls, 18.

Average daily attendance, 33.

Number of cases of tardiness, not reported.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Dorothy Pease, 1, 2, 3	Elizabeth Burpee, 1
Clarence Brooks, 1, 3	Bathena Davis, 2
Percy Hill, 1, 3	Marion Gee, 2
Frank Field, 1	Herbert Torsleff, 3

SCHOOL NO. 3—GRAMMAR.

Mabel E. Bigelow, teacher for the year. Wages of teacher per week, \$11.

Length of school in weeks for the year, 34 9-10.

Fall term, 14 1-10; winter term, 11; spring term, 9 4-5.

Whole number of scholars, 34. Boys, 19; girls, 15.

Average daily attendance, 29.

Number of cases of tardiness, 168.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Elsie Prentice, 1, 2, 3	Jennie Willard, 2
Hervey Bliss, 1, 3	Doris Woodbury, 2
*Winfred Young, 1, 2	Agnes Buchanan, 3

Esther Flint, 2, 3
Katherine Ball, 1

Lydia Mason, 3
Frank Miniatt, 3

Leo Roy, 3

*Winfred Young absent only half day for the year.

SCHOOL NO. 5—TWO TERMS.

Annie E. Watson, teacher. Wages of teacher per week, \$7.

Length of school in weeks, 24.

Fall term, 12; spring term, 12.

Whole number of scholars, 10. Boys 5; girls, 5

Average daily attendance, 8½.

Number of cases of tardiness, 2.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Edith Very, 1, 2
Jessie Beal, 1
Emily Beal, 1

Gertrude Plummer, 1
Cora Plummer, 1
Cecil Shepardson, 1

Horace Very, 2

SCHOOL NO. 9—TWO TERMS.

Emma C. Fisher, teacher.

Wages of teacher per week, \$7.00.

Length of school in weeks, 26 1-5.

Fall term, 14 3-5; spring term, 11 3-5

Whole number of scholars, 12. Boys, 8; girls, 4

Average daily attendance, 9.

Number of cases of tardiness, 5.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Neva Collier, 1

Rose Field, 2

SCHOOL NO. 10—TWO TERMS.

Edna M. Scott, teacher,

Wages of teacher per week, \$7.00.
 Length of school in weeks, 27.
 Fall term, 15; spring term, 12.
 Whole number of scholars, 13. Boys, 9; girls, 4
 Average daily attendance, 11½.
 Number of cases of tardiness, 4.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Sterry Phillip, 1, 2	Willard Thompson, 2
Sadie Phillip, 1, 2	Ethel Phillip, 2
Charlie Phillip, 1, 2	Esther French, 1, 2
Raymond Scott, 1, 2	Wilmer Ware, 1, 2
Albert Ware, 1, 2	Laura Thompson, 1, 2
	Wesley Thompson, 1, 2

SCHOOL NO. 13—TWO TERMS.

Daisy F. Hill, teacher.
 Wages of teacher per week, 7.00.
 Length of school in weeks, 27.
 Fall term, 15; spring term, 12.
 Whole number of scholars, 12. Boys, 4; girls, 8.
 Average daily attendance, 11.
 Number of cases of tardiness, 5.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Emma Hill, 1, 2	Ethel Hill, 1
Bertha Hill, 1, 2	Roy Willard, 2
Helen Hill, 1, 2	Edna Rivers, 1, 2
Joe Rivers, 1, 2	Celia Willard, 1, 2
Lillian Wyman, 1	Clesson Wyman,

SCHOOL NO. 16.

Edith W. Flint, teasher for six weeks. Abbie J. Field, teacher for remainder of the year.

Wages of teacher per week, \$7.00.

Length of school in weeks, 30.

Fall term, 14; winter term, 6; spring term 10.

Whole number of scholars, 18. Boys, 8; girls, 10,

Average daily attendance, 7½.

Number of cases of tardiness, 6.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Edward C. Bolton, 2, 3	Clifford L. Bolton, 2
Vivian M. Bolton, 2, 3	Hazel C. Field, 2
	William Starkey, 2, 3

SCHOOL NO. 18—PRIMARY.

Helena Felch, teacher six weeks. Isabel Gorman, teacher for the remainder of the year. Wages of teacher per week, \$9.

Length of school in weeks for the year, 33 1-5.

Fall term, 13 2-5; winter term, 10; spring term, 9 4-5.

Whole number of scholars, 25. Boys, 14; girls, 11.

Average daily attendance, 20½.

Number of cases of tardiness, 147.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Earl Bradford, 1, 2	Alvin Brooks, 3
Elizabeth Bartley, 3	Ernest Maddocks, 3

SCHOOL NO. 18—INTERMEDIATE.

Rose Duggan, teacher for the year. Wages of teacher per week, \$10.

Length of school in weeks for the year, 33 1-5.

Fall term, 13 2-5; winter term, 10; spring term, 9 4-5.

Whole number of scholars, 34. Boys, 19; girls, 15.

Average daily attendance, 28.

Number of cases of tardiness, 119.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Edward Bouchie, 1, 2	Dorothy Blanchard, 2
Frances Donovan, 2, 3	Frank Cunningham, 3
Edward Bouford, 2	Olive Cooligan, 3
Margaret Thompson, 2	Christine Cooligan, 3

SCHOOL NO. 19—TWO TERMS.

Emma J. Watson, teacher. Wages of teacher per week, \$7.

Length of school in weeks, 23 2-5.

Fall term, 11½; spring term, 11 9-10.

Whole number of scholars, 10. Boys, 6; girls, 4.

Average daily attendance, 7½.

Number of cases of tardiness, 8.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Mabel Parmenter, 1	Hazel Butler, 2
Charles Butler, 2	Oresia Butler, 2

SCHOOL NO. 20.

Ada S. Howard, teacher first and second terms.
Alice B. Lord, third term.

Wages of teacher per week. \$7.00.

Length of school in weeks, 31.

Fall term, 11; winter term, 8; spring term, 12.

Whole number of scholars, 13. Boys, 8; girls, 5.

Average daily attendance, 8½.

Number of cases of tardiness 19.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Dwight Holton, 1, 2, 3	Addie Horner, 3
Charles Holton, 1, 2, 3	Guy Martin, 3
Frank Fostner, 1, 2,	Margaret Buffum, 2
	Marion Buffum 2

SCHOOL NO. 21.

Maria N. Snow, teacher for the year.

Wages of teacher, \$7.00.

Length of school in weeks, 29 1-5.

Fall term, 10 7-10; winter term, 7 4-5; spring term, 10 7-10.

Whole number of scholars, 19. Boys, 7; girls, 12.

Average daily attendance, 14 7-10.

Number of cases of tardiness, 14.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Esther Hekel, 1

Lena Foster, 3

Marion Boynton, 1

Mildred Mansfield, 3

Harriet Boynton, 1

Mildred Thompson, 3

Lester Boynton, 1

Clare Thompson, 3

Vernon Boynton, 1

*Wilnah Boynton, 1

*Wilnah Boynton tardy once, third term.

Whole number of scholars who have attended school two weeks or more, 477. Boys, 250; girls, 227.

The whole number returned by the agent to take school census in Sept. 1908, was 450. Boys, 233; girls, 217.

There are no children in town between the ages of 10 and 16, unable to read and write.

Number of scholars in town between 5 and 16 not attending school, 23. Boys, 10; girls, 13.

It is not known to the Board of Education that there are any children between 16 and 21, unable to read and write, although there may be some unable to read and write the English language.

The law requires the school board to include in their report, the number of scholars attending to each study, we find, on examination of the registers, that the blank space for the teachers to make this report for their several schools, was left out, and that no report is given. Consequently, the school board are unable to make any report concerning this matter.

**BALANCE SHEET OF THE
Board of Education of Winches-
ter School District.**

FOR THE YEARS 1908-9.

Total available funds for schools	\$9,670 85
Viz. Literary fund	\$ 290 97
Books and supplies	685 00
School appropriations	6,500 00
Transportation (special)	300 00
Janitor No. 3	250 00
Miscellaneous	88 80
Dog tax	243 90
Balance Feb. 15, 1908	1,312 18
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	\$9,670 85
Total expended for schools	\$8,190 22
Viz. Paid teachers' salaries	\$6,003 57
" janitors	360 00
" transportation	463 87
" fuel	278 38
" books and supplies	600 85

graduation (expenses)	47 03
" general repairs	263 97
" special repairs	50
" miscellaneous	160 95
" old bills	11 10
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	\$8,190 22
Total available funds	\$9,670 85
" expended	8,190 22
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Balance Feb. 15, 1909	\$1,480 63

Winchester, N. H., Feb. 25, 1909.

We, the undersigned, auditors for the school district of Winchester, hereby certify that we have this day made an examination of the books of account, the vouchers thereof of the Treasurer and the Board of Education, and find the same correctly kept and properly vouched, and that they show a balance of \$1,480.63, fourteen hundred and eighty and sixty-three one hundredths dollars due the schools.

MARGARET M. KELLOM,
FLORENCE B. CARPENTER, } Auditors.
MINNIE H. PEIRCE,

**REPORT OF
Treasurer of School District
OF WINCHESTER.**

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 15, 1908.

Balance in Winchester National Bank	\$1,297 18
Town appropriation	6,500 00
Books and supplies	685 00
Literary fund	290 97
Dog tax	243 90
Special transportation	300 00
Janitor No. 3	250 00
Warren Estey	1 00
District 18	4 00
Town of Swanzey	60 00
Graduation	23 80
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	\$9,655 85

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on District orders	\$8,190 22
Balance in Winchester National Bank	1,465 63
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Balance in town treasury	\$9,655 85
	\$15 00

Respectfully submitted,
J. GRACE ALEXANDER,
Treasurer.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

CHESHIRE, SS.

To the Inhabitants of the school district of Winchester, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on Saturday, March 13, 1909, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

Article. 1.—To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

Art. 2.—To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3.—To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 4.—To hear the reports of agents, auditors or committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 5.—To elect a member of the Board of Education for three years.

Art. 6.—To choose agents, auditors or committees in regard to any article embraced in this warrant.

Art. 7.—To see how much money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 8.—To see how much money the district will vote to raise for the purchase of text books and supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 9.—To see how much money the district will vote to raise for the repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

Art. 10.—To see if the district will vote to instruct the Board of Education to hire a janitor for the schoolhouse in old district No. 3 and prescribe his duties, raise money therefor, or act thereon.

Art. 11.—To see how much money the district will vote to raise for the transportation of scholars and determine its distribution, or act thereon.

Art. 12.—To see if the district will vote to instruct the Board of Education to sell the district's interest in a certain parcel of land lying near schoolhouse No. 13, or act thereon, said land being a vacant lot formerly secured for a lot upon which to build a schoolhouse, but which was never erected.

Art. 13.—To see if the district will vote to take any action in connection with the town, upon the subject matters embraced in Article 33 in the town warrant for the annual town meeting for the year 1909.

Art. 14.—To see if the district will vote to instruct the Board of Education to equip schoolhouse No. 3 with suitable fire-escapes, and to remodel said schoolhouse No. 3, so as to cause all of its doors of ingress and egress, to swing in such a manner as to open outwards, together with such additions to said

house as may be made necessary by reason of said additions and changes, and raise money therefor.

Art. 15.—To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty dollars for the purpose of employing a supervisor of schools in connection with the School Districts of Hinsdale and Swansey for the ensuing school year commencing July 15, 1909.

Art. 16.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of February, A. D., 1909.

CHARLES J. FOSGATE,
GEORGE W. PEIRCE., } Board
of
Education.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES J. FOSGATE, { Board
GEORGE W. PEIRCE, { of
Education.

Vital Statistics.

TO THE SELECTMEN.—In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of marriages, births and deaths for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years at time of marriage	Color of eyes	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition of each	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.	
Jan 15	Winchester	Clyde L. Smith	Winchester	22	Farmer	Winchester	Taft Smith P. Bolles P. Bean	Winchester	Winchester	Rev Wm S Ewell Winchester	1		
"	"	Lena M. Bean	Hinsdale	20	At home	Hinsdale						1	
"	25	William L. Field	Winchester	29	Farmer	Winchester	Fred E. Field Etta L. Breed Paul Willis Celia Austin	Winchester Swanzey Winchester Aistead	Winchester	Rev J T Hooper Winchester	2		
Mar 3	"	Mary E. Willis	"	21	Housework	Alstead						1	
"	21	George M. Ballou	"	47	Blacksmith	Richmond	Oziah Ballou	Richmond	Richmond	Rev J T Hooper Winchester	2		
Apr 25	Keene	Lillian C. Walling	Holyoke	37	Nurse	Baltimore, Md.	Marinda M. Ballou Thomas Stokes Elizabeth Stokes Chas. E. Putnam	Winchester	Winchester	Rev A J Torsleff Winchester	1		
"	"	John W. Putnam	Winchester	22	Teaming	Winchester	Eva J. Fisher Wills Streeter Addie Smith Ed'r H. Naramore Flor'e E. Coulter	Chesterfield Westmoreland Winchester Richmond	Westmoreland Winchester Richmond	Mechanic Housewife Farmer	1		
May 31	Winchester	Myra D. Streeter	"	21	Housework	"	Lorie A. Howard Rhoda E. Parker	"	"	Rev J T Hooper Winchester	1		
"	"	Edg' L. Naramore	"	21	Student	"	James M. Parker Almira Detour	Danamora, N. Y.	Danamora, N. Y.	Rev J T Hooper Winchester	1		
June 10	"	Hattie L. Howard	Richmond	15	At home	Richmond						1	
"	"	Joseph Manley	Winchester	34	Liveryman	Danamora, N. Y.	John McLaughlin	Scotland				1	
"	"	Jen'e McLaughlin	Hinsdale	33	At home	Hinsdale						1	
"	"	Freddie L. Hooper	Winchester	21	Salesman	Bristol, Eng	John T. Hooper Sarah J. Leslie Geo. H. Kinsman	Bristol England Froude England Pittsburg, Mass.	Clergyman Housewife	Rev J T Hooper Winchester	1		
"	28	Alice C. Kinsman	"	23	School Teach	Bellows Fls. Vt.	Sarah A. Tollman Portland Me	Troy Porter, Me	Housewife	Rev J T Hooper Winchester	1		
"	"	William French	"	27	Weaver	Enfield	John French Francis Poll	Enfield	Loomfixer	Rev J T Hooper Winchester	1		
"	"	Alacie L. Count	"	17	At home	Enfield	George L. Count Hattie Tucker	Enfield	Housewife	Rev H S Mitchell Keene	1		
"	30	John H. Dickinson	"	34	Lumber d'l'r	Winchester	Ansel Dickinson Mary T. Felch	Swanzey	Farmer	Rev H S Mitchell Keene	1		
"	"	Em'a A. Doolittle	"	31	Milliner	"	Edwin C. Doolittle Abbie F. Tyler	Winchester Brookfield, Mass	Housewife	Rev H S Mitchell Keene	1		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	* Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Age in years at time of marriage	Age in years at time of marriage	Color of eyes	Color of hair	Condition of each					
July 3	Winchester	J. Carl Bolles Mamie E. Lewis	Winchester " "	Mechanic	Ashburnham-Swansey	Samuel Bolles Hattie Wilkins William W. Lewis Edna Taft John Butler Sarah Webb Charles Shepherd	Richmond Salem, Mass Westmoreland Swanzey Chesterfield York State England	Farmer Housewife Mechanic Housewife	1 Rev J. T. Hooper Winchester
Aug 27	Richmond	James H. Butler	" "	Teamster	Chesterfield				1 Rev C. F. Roper Warwick R I
"	Winchester	Minnie Shepherd	Richmond	At home	England				1 Farmer
"	31	Francis K. Soleski	Winchester	Tanner	Poland	Teofil Soleski Amrich Godoska Karol Fridoyle	Poland " "	Laborer Housewife Laborer Housewife	1 Rev F. Taborski Nashua
Sept 21	:	Dom'ika' Fridoyk	" "	Housework	"	Ros'jo Ressiewisk	" "	Housewife	1
"	30	Wiktior Perjano-wsky	" "	Weaver	Russia	Jan Perzansky Ezc' Slinkewesky	" "	Housewife	1 Rev F. D. O'Neil Ashuelot
"		Helen Peteri	" "	Housework	"	Joseph Petevi	" "	Housewife	1
"	Brat'boro Vt	Detroit Shepard-son	" "	Carpenter	Warwick, M. L. P. Shepardson Jos' Woracewska	Eliza Stacey Phillipston, Mass Warwick, Mass Vermont	Warwick, Mass Phillipston, Mass Henry J. Baker Marion Williams George Griffith India F. Perry Daniel Wilder Emma E. Groer Elijah W. Baker Susan J. Snow Jefferson Davis Hattie Ewing Ad' W. Naramore Eva Hill Chas. A. Pearson	Housewife Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife Miner Housewife Farmer Housewife Blacksmith Housewife	2 Rev H. A. Mitchell Brattleboro Vt
Nov 9	Winchester	Harris' W. Griffith Inez E. Wilder	Phillipston, Mass Keene	At home	Phillipston, Mass Winchester Surry	Boston Mass Winchester Wallingford Vt	Boston Mass Winchester Wallingford Vt	Housewife Farmer Housewife Farmer	1 Rev J. T. Hooper Winchester
"	10	"	Edwin E. Baker	Farmer	Winchester	Winchester	Winchester Swanzey	Housewife Farmer Housewife	2 Rev A. J. Torsleff Winchester
Dec 18	Hinsdale	Ethel A. Davis Leslie A. Narameyer Edith Pearson	" "	Housework	Angel, Cal Winchester	Jefferson Davis Hattie Ewing Ad' W. Naramore Eva Hill	Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 Rev G. R. Locke Hinsdale	
				Chopper	Danbury, Ct	Chas. A. Pearson Ella Braley	Alexandria Va Danbury Vt	Blacksmith Housewife	1

*Whether Single or Widowed. What Marriage—1st, 2nd, etc.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1908

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Condition		Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Mother	Age of Father	
		Male	Female or Stillborn								
Jan 9	Marion C	F	L	Rita A. Collins	Winchester	Farmer	Boston Mass	Queens L I	22	17	
," 12	Henry	M	L	John Belaska	"	Merchant	Poland	Poland	29	20	
Feb 1	Louis V	M	L	George E Palmer	"	Laborer	Greenfield Mass	Jaffrey	21	20	
," 3	Elmer R	M	L	John G DeBellis	"	"	Winchester	Worcester Mass	23	18	
," 4	Doros H	F	L	Arthur Roberts	"	"	Mittineague Mass	Winchester	27	19	
," 11	Ralph W	M	L	Henry I. Richardson	"	"	Worcester Vt	Shutesbury Mass	48	28	
," 24	William W Jr	M	L	William W Nash	"	"	Skowhegan Me	Winchester	41	40	
," 25	Bertha B	F	L	Keyes A. Boynton	"	"	Leicester Mass	Wales Mass	33	30	
," 26	Dorothy E	F	L	George R Gill	"	"	Harrisburg Pa	Hinsdale	40	32	
," 29	Ernest E	M	L	Pierre Baudford	"	"	Canada	Winchester	33	21	
Mar 1		M	L	Moervey Sliwinsky	"	"	Poland	Austria	28	19	
," 17	Mary	F	L	Philixa Lavonduka	"	"	Poland	Winchester	33	29	
," 19		M	S	Pysko Papanik	"	"	Poland	"	21	22	
," 21	Harold F	M	L	Henry Young	"	Weaver	Austria	Newport	40	23	
," 23		M	L	Michael S Costello	"	Laborer	Hinsdale	Richmond	25	25	
Apr 12	Nellie	F	L	Herbert L Lawrence	"	Farmer	Winchester	Treeland	35	30	
," 16	Edward P	M	L	Zemgle Powell	"	Boxmaker	Winchester	Winchester	57	28	
," 23	Marjorie I	F	L	Robert E Pickering	"	Painter	Hinsdale	Brattleboro Vt	19	19	
May 14		F	L	Walter Neville	"	Farmer	Winchester	Dublin	38	35	
June 5		F	L	Chester A Smith	"	Tanner	Hinsdale	Troy	20	18	
," 13	Geraldine L	F	L	Fred S Butler	"	Teamster	Winchester	Troy	34	25	
," 13		F	L	Frederick J Foster	"	Boxmaker	Winchester	Winchester	22	25	
," 15	Mildred	F	L	George E Stearns	"	Teamster	Hinsdale	Brooklyn N Y	43	43	
," 17	Carl F	M	L	Herbert S Hooper	"	Musician	Winchester	Winchester	44	26	
," 19		M	L	Joseph S Riel	"	Laborer	Canada	Otis Mass	39	24	
," 21		F	L	John W Metcalf	"	Mechanic	Clayton Wis	Petersham Mass	29	27	
July 3	Lester A	M	L	Fred Jones	"	Laborer	Edna B Barretti	Poland	44	30	
," 5		F	L	Arthur L Merrett	"	Mill operator	Abigail A Ladd	Richmond	27	30	
," 9		M	L	Egomota Pingler	"	Laborer	Ada L Styles	Carpenter	39	21	
," 12	Sherwood F	M	L	Frank Amoskoski	"	Tanner	Oplesta Buska	Keshasick	Westfield Mass	34	21
," 18		F	L	Francis A Murry	"	"	Argesta Troy	Jack Hontowska	Poland	"	
," 19		F	L	Joe Boiaski	"	"	Laura J Fox	Wanda Bobinecks	Poland	"	

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Date of Birth (if any)	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Condition No. of Child, Female or Male Living or Stillborn 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
" 28	Theodore R	M L	George A Coulomb	Eveleyn P Paige	Winchester	"	Physician	Vermont	Canada	"	34 25			
" 29	Irene M	F L	Lester R Brown	Eda M Chase	Poindexter	Poindexter	Laborer	Poindexter	Piermont	Poindexter	44 39			
Aug 6		F L	Anton Zazinski	Catherine Orlandu	"	"	Gardner	"	Poindexter	"	39 29			
" 8		F L	Leon O Davis	Mary E Ballou	"	"	Boxmaker	"	Poindexter	"	30 30			
" 9	Hazel G	M L	Pawel Naperesk	Rosalia Deschleska	"	"	Laborer	"	Poindexter	"	24 22			
" 14	Vera	F F	Wojciek Zeeohuska	Paulina Prusie	"	"	"	"	Winchester	Winchester	21 21			
" 15	Fred W	M L	Robert A Harper	Mary H Costello	"	"	Teamster	Springfield	Mass	Marlboro	21 23			
" 17		F F	Clarence J Gardner	Mabel B Tower	"	"	Boxmaker	Mons Corner	Mass	Richmond	21 25			
Sept 25	Herbert A Jr	M L	Charles J Drugg	G Grace Northrup	All White	"	Laborer	Winchester	Mass	Poindexter	42 19			
" 26	Jerry Jr	M L	Fred W Hatlie	Stella H Lewis	"	"	"	Poland	Mass	Poindexter	27 27			
" 26	Weston H	M L	Valenty Plewka	Brosomilka Cheslaski	"	"	Farmer	Winchester	Mass	Wendell	27 28			
" 26	Winston J	M L	Fred A Lewis	Carrie E Stevens	"	"	Bookkeeper	Orange	Mass	Winthrop	29 26			
Oct 4		F F	Herbert A Taylor	Florence E Carney	All White	"	Laborer	Poindexter	Mass	Poindexter	31 29			
" 5	Pearl W	M L	Heribert A Taylor	Lena Dapcune	"	"	Farmer	Richmond	Mass	Richmond	32 32			
" 5		F F	Jerry Muchwanski	Grace R Putnam	"	"	"	"	Winchester	"	32 32			
" 5		F F	James A Atherton	Grace R Putnam	"	"	Tanner	Poland	Mass	Poland	30 32			
" 5		F F	James A Atherton	John Somoska	"	"	Laborer	Athol	Mass	Winchester	36 25			
" 5		F F	Edward Paunaud	Kashm'a Kowakoska	"	"	"	Wardesboro	Vt	"	29 24			
" 5		F F	Dana F Brown	Ina M Bragg	"	"	"	Winchester	"	"	31 23			
" 5		F F	Ray W Thompson	Josephine Hammond	"	"	"	"	"	Westmoreland	22 21			
" 17	Viva W	F L	John W Punnam	Mortie L Wyman	"	"	"	"	"	North Volney N Y	41 36			
" 18	Florence I	F L	Ernest J Jackson	Myra D Streete	"	"	"	"	"	Marlboro	24 21			
Nov 15	Evelyn N	F L	Grover C Thompson	Almeda Clark	"	"	"	"	"	Poindexter	30 31			
Dec 8		F F	Steve Velaski	Rose E Northrup	"	"	"	"	"	Poindexter				
" 20		F L	Vonder Kooeski	Vonder Kooeski	"	"	"	"	"	Poindexter				

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Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother	Maiden Name of Mother
				Years Months Days	Female or Male		* M. W. D. Color	Father	Mother		
Jan 14	Mary A Davis	76	11	13	Jaffrey	M	Housewife	Jaffrey	Leominster Mass	Winchester	Maramda Bailey
" 15	Elizabeth B Felt	79	25	Winchester		F	W	Chesterfield	Worcester Mass	W	Betsey Burt
Feb 15	Elmer R DeBell	13	"			M	S	Farmer		G DeBell	Grace S A Grover
" 17	George H Harvey	68	11	21	Jamaica, Vt	M	W	"	Vernon Conn	Mass	George Harvey
" 18	George H Doolittle	62	2	15	Winchester	M	W	Farmer	Richmond	Hinsdale	Claresa Fuller
Mar 10	Bertha E Boynton	29	7	Wales Mass		F	M	Housewife	Winchester	Wales Mass	Sophia Tuttle
" 19	Darling S Swan	82	9	12	Richmond	M	M	Farmer	Hinsdale	Richmond	Susan A Peray
" 21	Mellessia M Martin	72	4	Hillshoro		M	S	Housekeeper	Winchester	Winchester	Elizabeth Saben
Apr 2	Maryette C Weeks	82	11	18	Winchester	F	W	"	Oakham Mass	Winchester	Mary E Qualters
" 4	Nathan Field	93	11	4	"	F	W	Farmer	Winchester	"	John P Richardson
" 10	Ebenezer S Adams	75	1	13	"	M	W	"	Winchester	Winchester	Abigail Manning
May 8	Martha L Fosgate	82	7	8	Keene	F	M	Farmer	Oakham Mass	Winchester	Lutheda Scott
" 10	David Sawyer	67	4	13	Richmond	M	M	"	Warwick Mass	"	Richard Field
" 10	Alonzo Scott	71	7	"	"	M	W	"	"	"	Noah Adams
June 1	Lester N Dudley	1	14	Winchester		M	W	Shutesbury Mass	Richmond	Alanson Holland	Eunice Stearns
" 6	Lillian C Ballou	37	11	11	Baltimore Md	M	S	Housewife	Enfield Mass	England	Lucretia Nye
" 12	Lucy M Morse	71			Northfield Mass	F	M	"	Baltimore Md	Baltimore Md	Rachel Gurnsey
" 16	Edward P Pickering	2	28	Winchester		M	S	Merchant	Richmond	Richmond	Sadie M Spear
" 18	John Hutchins	81	9	29	"	F	S	Housekeeper	Winchester	Winchester	
" 18	Sarah E Rixford	64	9	29	"	M	S	"	Clayton Wis	Winchester	
" 29	Infant	1	"	"	"	M	M	Farmer	"	"	
July 11	Morrison Furbush	74	11	Orange Mass		M	W	"	"	"	
" 12	George H Doolittle	77	6	29	Winchester	M	W	Housekeeper	Winchester	Alstead	
" 18	Melvina A Fosgate	82	8	18	Westport	F	W	"	Hinsdale	Hinsdale	
" 21	E Allen Kingman	74	5	24	Winchester	F	M	Housewife	Harrisburg Pa	Troy	
" 22	Agnete Snow	71	6	2	Windsor Lock Ct	F	S	"	Winchester	Orange Mass	
" 27	Dorothy E Gill	5	1	Winchester		F	M	Housewife	Winchester	Ireland	
" 39	Vira L Stearns	1	16	"	"	F	W	Farmer	"	"	
Aug 12	Kemma T Merrill	44	2	16	Warwick Mass	F	M	"	"	"	George E Stearns
" 21	Warren J Watson	26	11	6	Winchester	F	W	Housewife	Winchester	Troy	Susie M Corey
Sept 2	George C Snow	80	2	11	"	M	W	Farmer	Winchester	Orwell Taft	Dina Goodell

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				M.	F.		W.	D.	Father	Mother
" 15 Elizabeth Walsh		2	5/7 Boston Mass	M	F	All white	S		William A. Walsh	Mary Killion
Oct 14 Glenn L Scott		9/19 Winchester	"	F	S		S		Glearoy W. Scott	Lucy M. Smith
Nov 6 Gertrude H Harper		2/27		F	S		W		Robb A. Harper	Mary E. Costello
" 18 Sarah F Coombs		73 4/17		F	F		M		Alvin H Atherton	Esther Swan
" 28 Cora L Stearns		36 5/19	Richmond	M	M	Housewife	M		Charles Stevens	
" 29 John Hubbard		75	Windsor Vt	M	M	Laborer	F			
" 26 Nellie S Cheney		58 1/17	Mt Pleasant Ohio	F	F	Housewife	F			

PERSONS BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL IN 1908 SO FAR AS REPORTED.

Jan 21	Alfred S Eaton	56	6/21							Died in
" 29	Mary W Lewis	71	3/29							Orange Mass
Feb 4	Sidney M Morse	74	3/7							Swanzey
Mar 12	Walter E Ward	50								Gardner Mass
" 23	Milan D Spaulding	65								Hampden "
Apr 1	Louise E Capron	55	10/23							Togus Me
June 24	Silas O W Doolittle	58								Walpole Mass
Aug 14	Gladys J. Lewis		2/26							Northfield "
Sept 17	Louise M Thacker	46	5/12							Southboro "
" 3	Harrietta E Robinson	24	8							Keene
" 13	Emma Pomorey	66								N. He pste dNY
Oct 16	John English	80	5/4							Worcester M
" 17	George H Norwood	57	8/14							Manchester M
Dec 9	Charlotte M Carmina	74	11/8							Leominster M
Mar 26	Fannie S Rice	72	8/22							Boston Mass
										Brattleboro Vt

*Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of marriages, births and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HOSEA W. BRIGHAM, Town Clerk.

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